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HEAD POST OFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a new scheme for opening of Head Post Offices at all the District Headquarters across the country;

(b) if so, the name of District Headquarters in Parbhani District of Maharashtra which do not have a Head Post Office as on date; and

(c) the steps taken to open Head Post Office in Parbhani District?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir. There is no such new Scheme. Government`s objective continues to set up Head Post Offices at all District Headquarters in a phased manner, subject to fulfillment of norms prescribed in this regard. Meanwhile, in Districts which have no Head Office at their Headquarters, a Sub Post Office having four hands or more has been designated as Mukhya Dak Ghars w.e.f. 01-04-2002.Mukhya Dak Ghars are empowered to undertake transactions at the counter for its customers, independent of the Head office.This concept has now been extended to selected Sub Offices located in other stations which have large volumes of counter transactions.

(b) & (c): The District Headquarters of Parbhani already has a Head Post OfficeIn addition, proposal for setting up Mukhya Dak Ghars in Pathri and Gangakhed Sub Post Offices has been approved.